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Co-operation

Selection of candidates for Co-operative Inspectors' posts by the Madras Services Commission.

* 573 *Q.*—Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Madras Services Commission called for applications for Co-operative Inspectors' posts more than once in the course of the last twelve months;

(*b*) what the reasons were that led the Commission to do so instead of calling for applications once in every year; and

(*c*) whether all the candidates selected by the Commission have been provided with posts?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) No.

Veterinary

Vacancies remaining unfilled in the Civil Veterinary Department.

* 574 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether several vacancies in the Civil Veterinary Department have been kept without being filled up for months together and, if so, the reasons for it; and

(*b*) whether candidates of any particular community were debarred from applying for the selection of Veterinary Assistant Surgeons recently made by the Madras Services Commission and, if so, for what reasons?

A.—(*a*) A few vacancies remained unfilled for a time as the Director of Veterinary Services had to obtain orders of Government in regard to the appointment of candidates who were either not graduates of the local college or were subjects of Indian States.

(*b*) Owing to the paucity of candidates from other communities, Brahman candidates were recruited in the last two years in larger numbers and to redress this over-representation as required by rule 5 of the General Rules for Subordinate Services recent selection was restricted to communities other than Brahmans.

Education

Proposal of the Tadepalligudem Taluk Board to appoint Hindi teachers in the higher elementary schools.

* 575 *Q.*—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the taluk board of Tadepalligudem, West Godavari district, wanted to appoint teachers to teach Hindi in its higher elementary schools; and, if so, whether the board has been permitted by the Government to do so; and, if not, why not; and

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(*b*) the municipalities, taluk and district boards in whose schools Hindi teachers have been appointed and the number of schools to which such teachers have been appointed?

A.—(*a*) In March 1933, the taluk board proposed the appointment of Hindi teachers on Rs. 20 each per mensem in four higher elementary schools and the debit of the expenditure to the Elementary Education Fund under its control. The Government did not sanction the proposal as Hindi is not one of the subjects which can be included in the curriculum of elementary schools.

(*b*) Hindi teachers have been appointed in the schools under the local bodies mentioned below:—

Name of the local body.	Number of schools in which Hindi teachers have been appointed.
Elementary—	
Municipal Council, Cocanada	1
Do. Coimbatore	1
Taluk Board, Sattur	1
Secondary—	
District Board, Vizagapatam	1
Do. East Godavari	5
Do. West Godavari	1
Do. Guntur	1
Do. Nellore	4
Do. Ramnad	1
Municipal Council, Nellore	3
Do. Mayavaram	2
Do. Salem	1
Do. Tiruppur	1

Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari:—"May I know, Sir, why religious instruction is permitted for Muslims, though it is not provided in the curriculum and why similar permission is not provided in regard to Hindus?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"I do not see any connexion between religious instruction for Muslim pupils and Hindi."

S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur:—"May I know, Sir, whether the Government will consider the desirability of utilizing the services of Hindustani teachers for those who are anxious to learn Hindustani in schools wherever possible?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"Government are not permitting the employment of Hindi teachers."

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S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur:—" May I know, Sir, whether Government will consider the question of giving facilities for those people who are anxious to learn Hindustani whenever Hindustani teachers are available in the various places? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" That question has never been considered."

Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari:—" May I know, Sir, whether the scripts for Hindi and Hindustani are entirely different? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" I do not know, Sir."

Non-admission of students of the Law College into the Victoria Hostel.

* 576 *Q.*—Mr. P. C. Moses: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Law College students have been refused admission to Victoria Hostel; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons for it?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have no information.

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—" May I know, Sir, whether it is suggested by the answer that Government have no information, that the Government have absolutely no control over this hostel? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" The hon. Member is right."

Amalgamation of Muslim and non-Muslim schools pursuant to the Champion Scheme.

* 577 *Q.*—S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the educational authorities are enforcing the Champion scheme with regard to amalgamation of Muslim schools with non-Muslim schools;

(*b*) whether the Government have issued any orders to exempt Muslim schools from the operation of the Champion scheme; and

(*c*) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place the same on the table of the House?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The latest orders of the Government as regards the amalgamation and concentration of elementary schools are to be found in G.O. No. 1639, dated 9th September 1933, a copy of which has been placed in the Council Library.

The scheme of amalgamation and concentration dealt with in that Government Order has not yet been put into operation.